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Hongkong, June 24, 1871.

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NOTICE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFAC-TURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR RE-

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G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

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China Bispensary, Hongkong. June 20, 1878.

W. BALL,

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TATE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and September, the Price of ICE will be 21 Cents, Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, per lb. The smallest quantity sold

pounds. As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery. and so endeavouring to give all consumers GOLDEN RUP, SYRUP, and a share. As soon as we feel the demand falling off, the price will be reduced again

While thanking the Community for the support they have hitherto accorded us. we trust they will bear with us at this time in our eff ets to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supplies, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per fb.

KYLE & BAIN. Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. mongaong, March 4, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept at greatly reduced rates and upon among information and particulars, DLYPHART & Co.,

Congress, January 31, 1878.

Intimations.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be Charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers,1 United Kingdom; do. do. by Holt's & Glen Strs.,1 1 % by Castle Stra.,.....14 % by other 1st-class Strs., 2

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

INDERS are invited for DOCKING the British Bark "FAIR LEADER," for examination, and a Separate Tender for CAULKING and RE-METALLING the Vessel.

The Captain reserves to himself the right contains in the whole about 19,110 to reject the lowest or any other Tender. Apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Wear the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876. CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC:

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ATHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of DR BRIGHT'S HOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is expurchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Brig t's per Annum. Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

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Intimations

ATOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS Elach, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Tr-asuty, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

> By Command, J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY. the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past

Three P.M., In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,-The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and

Bowrington in Hongkong. Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable

Properties. The LOTS will be put up Separately

as under, LOT No. 1. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about

29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns

Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum. LOT No. 2. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Warchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114

square feet, with Eight Godowns Num-

bered 50, 50A, 50B, 50c, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent,

\$456 per Annum. LOT No. 3. All that Piece or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5. All that PIECE OF PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowrington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole despatch as above. about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, ported to India and China, and foisted on erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.38

> TERMS OF SALE .- One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by spatcu for the above Port. the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

MAE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., do, situate at the Port of

TAMSUL FORMO -A. and known an

the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWEL-LING HOUSE, CARDENS, STABLING Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very auitable for building purposes,

For particulars of property, and terms of ELLES & Co., TAMBUI.

Tameui, 18th June, 1878. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.-Price, \$1 each; CHINA MAIL OFFE -

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TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL The Departure of the Australasian Steam Oo.'s Steamship tralasian Steam Navigation

"OUEAN." EDMONDSON, Commander, is unavoidably POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 5th July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship ROBERT BEYCE WILLIAMS,

Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July. The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARULLE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1878

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

> H DU POURY. Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "ANADYR." Commandant Moreau, will

pe despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe. H, DU POURY,

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "NAVESINK." BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES." S. CHAPMAN, Master, baving

the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 12, 1878. FOR LUNDON. The 41 British Bark "ANNIE LORWAY," BENJAMIN GALES, Master, will load here, and will have quick

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "KENTON," COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate do-

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Mangkous June 20, 1876 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

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immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1878. FOR LONDON, The A 1 British Ship "NYASSA" GARROUR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Breight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON Colbr, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878,

ECONOMICAL,

Notices of Firms.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY,

Hongkong Agency.

N and after July 1sr. Mr W. H. NOTLEY will Conduct this Agency until further notice. By Order,

STANLEY COPE,

Agent. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878,

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CHASED on the 31st December, 1876.

E. D. BASSOON & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

FILE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tone Yat Po), Unased from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

N Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUR, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excollect medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM. Letter of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIGHE Consignees of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that maless the same be taken delivery of within one month from This Date it will be sold to defray SEPONDOS.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases Muskers, Ex "Oxfordshire." from London, 3rd March, 1876. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo I are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Agent. Ex "Yangtsh." SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags } Sharp Stones,..... Madras.

Ex " Ava." JARG Order, 6 bales Cotton, from Galle,

Macso. Ex "Amazone," 4 daaks HH 1896, The Tide Surveyor, I. M. Customs, Cauton, Marseilles.

TH 1644. Mr L. Thevenin, } 1 case Ink,...... Marseilles. RX (under heart) 10 casks }

Wine, Marseilles. B (in triangle) 1 case Mer- } from Galle. chandise, Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

B. B. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby and stored at their risk at the Company's SIUN. Goldwan, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, will be received at the office until 5 p.m. unless intimation is received from the Ocasigness, before To-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUE-Day, the 29th Instent, at Moon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY,

Acastesia June 26, 1876,

To Let.

TO LET. TTHE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6, Mosque Terrace. THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street.

The DWELLING HOUSE; No. 17, Wellington Street. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

TO LET.

the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, aituate on Praya East :-HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The base-

ment, together with First Floor, or separate if desired, with possession on the 1st July. HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with

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possession on the lat of

The Dwelling House to the Eastward of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two or three Rooms to suit convenience, with immediate possession. Fine spacious Verandah looking on to Harbour.

TO LET.

TAIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

TO LET.

TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. Houses No. 2, and 9, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham. - Birley & Clo. ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

WM. H. DEITZ, American S.m. schooner, Captain I. S. Endicott.-Vogel, Hagedorn

Martha Brockelmann, German barque Captain Kluth .-- Meyer & Co. JEAN PIERRE, French barque, Captain Legasse. -- Carlowitz & Co. TYBUENIA, British barque, Capt. Robert

Goldie.—Olyphant & Co. BINDOSTAN, Baltish ship, Captain Joshua Belyea.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUL

The Steamship Captain Goode, will be deon FRIDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1978.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW. The Steamship

Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "CONCHITA." ARIAS, Master, will be de-

spatched as above SATUR-DAY Next, the 6th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAM FRANCISCO.

TIHE U.S. Mall Steamer UHINA will be despatched for San Francisco, vis Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 8 o'Clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Fraight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Rallways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. OENT on regular rates is granted to Euphrais, from London, in connect OFFICERS or THE ARMY AND NAVY.

AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND informed that their Goods are being landed | CONSULAR BERVICES IN COMMIS-Breight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 16th Instant. Parcel Packages

same day; all Parcel Packages abould be

marked to address in full ; value of same is required. 6 Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Preight, apply to the Aginey of the Company, Mc. V. Prays Central. BUSSELL & Co. Agenta. Hongrong, July 2, 1978.

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

TAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL Variety, and Comedy Company.

To-morrow Evening, WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July, 1878.

IMMEDIATE AND DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

UNDER

GRAND SPECIAL PROGRAMME. FIRST APPEARANCE OF

MRS. CARSON, LEURE TE In Offenbach's Popular Comic Opera, "THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE."

THE ORINAL BENGALEE BABOO. ("Coochparwanie-Good Time Coming.") "GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

PROGRAMME:

"HAND PUNKAHS ON HAND,"

"HOPED TO BE SEEN IN HAND."

PART FIRST. MINSTRELSYI Mrs Carson will preside at the Planeforts. Introductory Overture, DAVE CARSON'S Opening Chorus -

"Joy, Joy, Freedem Ballad- "Thinking of Home,"......MR. J. E. ARNOLD. Comio-"The Wonderful Musician,".....Mr. GEO. NOBVILLE. Serenade - " Nespoli-

taine,"......MR. J. H. FERBELL. Comio-" I'll Strike You with a Feather," DAVE CARSON. Ballad-" Meet Me. Josie, at the Gate,"...MR. GEO. NORVILLE.

finale to part first. "THE HAUNTED HOUSE." An Interval of Ten Minutes.

> PART SECOND. VARIETY!!

Vocal Duet ... "LOVE AND WAR" ... Broham. MESSES. NOEVILLE AND ARMOLD. To be followed by Messrs STEWART and FERRELL,

"THE MAD PAGANINIS

"ETTAL" "AN ANGEL WITHOUT WINGS." Patriotic Song..." THE SEA IS ENGLAND'S

MR. J. E. ARNOLD. THE ORIGINAL BENGALEE BABOO.

DAVE CARSON. An Interval of Ten Minutes. PART THIRD.

COMIC OPERA! The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with Offenbach's Popular Comic Opera, "THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE." DRAMATIS PERSONE:

Flourette (Landlady) of a Village Ca- MES. CARSON. Alphonse (A. Shoe-MR. GEO. NORVILLE. Plerre (A Blacksmith) Mr. J. B. FERRELL,

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalis..... Two Dollars. Pit..... One Dollar.

Children under Twelve years of age, half price to Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls Children in Arms, FIFTY DOLLARS!

Seats may be secured at Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Doors Open at 8 p.m.—Trouble begins at 9. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Emoking Strictly Prohibited.

CONVEYANCES MAY BE ORDERED FOR 11.15.

Dave Carson's United Minstrel and Burlesque Album, containing the Bengales Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, can be obtained of Mesers LAME, Chawrond & Co. and at the Door. Price, \$1. Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

and Sapanwood, -Oxper. July 2, Amoy, British steamer, from

July 2, Hestor, British steamer, 1550, C. Butler, Liverpool May 15, via ports of call, and Singapore June 26, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. July 2, Hailoong, British steamer, 277,

F. P. C. Goode, Tameni June 26, Amoy 80, and Swatow July 1, General. - Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. DEPARTURES.

July 2, Esperance, for Newabwang. 2, Mosquito, for Melbourne. 2. Cassandra, for Balgon. 2, Conquest, for Holhow. Karo, for Guami 2. Melacca, for Yokobama. 2, Bamberi, for Shanghal 2, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 1, Amoy, for Shaughal 2, Mulvina, for Vanctum. 3, Ludy Bown, to Magazaid CLEABED.

Hermann, for Boologi PARSENUERS.

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PASSEIGERS. DEPATED. Per Malacca, for Ykohama : from Suthampton, Mesars J. Erchler, W. Leck, J. Ritchie, Miss Shaw and Miss Vinont;

from Hongkong, 15 hinese. Per Zambesi, for banghai : from Hng. kong, Mr G. G. Topkins, Lieut. H.J. Oldfield, Paymesters. C. Flenley, Mr W J. Thompson, and 2 Chinese; from Souhampton, Messra W. Warry, G. Tratman L. Henley, G. Hansser and W. Bafour. Per Amoy, for Sanghal, Mr Christia-

Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 35 Chinesi for Halphong, 12 Qinese. Per Cassandra, fr. Salgon, 25 Chinese. Per Esperance, or Newchwang, 1 Ch

Per Malvina, for Vanglum, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British stemer Hailoong reports Throughout the wyage experienced fresh S.W. monsoon and fine weather. Amoy - a Banish Telegraph steamer. Swatow : S. S. Olympia, West Stanley, Yottung, and H.M.J. Swinger. Off Single Island on the 2nd July at 9 a.m., passed passed Zambesi.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS wil close:-

For SAIGON,-Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd July. For SHANGHII.-

Per Stad Amserdam, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the Brd insc., instead of as previously ibtified. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

Per America at 4.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th net. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND AUSTRAIIA —

Per Ocean, a 3 30 p.m., on Friday, the

notified MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, in who case he would not be held re-The United States Mail Packet Gaelie sponse for his actions. But what was the 4th July, with Mails for Japan,

San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases. 130 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with. Late Ess of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costs Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Unguay can no longer be sent by this route, Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

MAILS BY THE EBURCH PACKET.-

The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched from Hongkong on Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Australia, New land, Tasmanis, Fiji, Aden, chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and alexandria. This is the best

St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be-forwarded to INDIA. by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Malls, do :-Friday, July 5th .-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, July 6th .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale o Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia.

may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Crosses

entirely. Hongkong, June 22, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched with the Mails for 18th July. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, do :-Friday, 12th July.— 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 r. M., Post Office closes except the Nieuz Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 13th July .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

Postage till July 2, The Brederick, British barque, 11 A.M., when the Post Office Choses Jury thought of the case letty clearly 212, D. D. Koop, Manile June 23, Sugar entirely. (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) letter of one of their nut published addressed to the United Kingdom

> 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally that they could not haward him Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Amusement.

9 p.m .- Dave Carson's Performance

the City Hall,

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, July 4:-8 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. B. Co.

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Fraticisto. FRIDAY, July 5 :--Moon,- Hatloong leaves for Amoy, do. 4 p.m .- Ocean leaves for Cooktows, dic. ALTUEDAY, July 6:43

Noon.-- French Mail leaves tos Ports of Call and Busope. Month of Person leaves for Coast Ports. 5 m. m. Conchite langua tas Manile.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876

8.8. Malacca bound North; off Ninepins The publication of this issue commenced 6.15 p.m.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1878.

Its certain that the somewhat indignant prest of our correspondent, "A Juror," at he respite of the Shek-o murderer wilbe re-echoed by everyone in the Coly who is not troubled with doubts as the propriety of capital punishment Thease was one of the most clearly proving instances of savage murder we bavever read. There was of course a certa amount of provocation or motive 5th July, instead of as previously to ince the crime. No man would comm a marder without some provocation quotive, unless he were a lunatic. will be despatched on THURSDAY, the procation in this case? A woman has be living with a man, who lavishe pon her no greater kindnesses than by maintenance for herself and an occasional gift of a few Ir sister comes and fetches her away, wn this man, without further women he distance along the road and, on detaking them, begins to hack them to ges. One of the women dies from the hands received, and the other A her child are seriously been less procation, or a more brutal

and heartigmethod of murder.

The only a offered by the prisoner SATURDAY, the 6th July, with in his defenwas that the woman with whom he hipeen living-not the one first attackend murdered_struck him on the headath a grass-hook. this plea begrne, it could have afforded no justifican for his attack on the deceased, formose murder he was tried opportunity for forwarding Corre- and sentence He had nothing to allege spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, against this wrtunate woman, excepting that she taking away his paramour, and has run up to him," after, as he stated, I had been struck by her sister with a ga-hook." But the incoherency of the m's statement as to thi attack upon thelf; the inability of the police to fithe grass-hook, which it is extremetanlikely the women would have throaway after having been subjected to thorrible outrage they suffered, and, at all, the murderous intention of their clearly evidenced by the circumsta, admitted by himself, of his seizing chopper, concealing it under his jackend then sallying out after the women, ld leave little or no doubt in the mindany sensible person that the allegation the accused in his defence were, in thessential particulars, based on no more stantial basis than his powers of invent. It would have been marvellous haot the prisoner, a Chinaman, taken res in a little deceit iy6 under the circumstes, and we do not presume that one in a hundred taking into carefulnsideration the whole facts of the e would afford more than a passibittention to his Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the story, which, if true every detail, loong Dock. could by no possibility we have before explained, justify limurdering the

The only plea that ld have availed the prisoner in the dinstances under which he was placed ald have been one of lunacy. But her lunacy nor monomania was hinted although had the man's counsel thoughters was the slightest chance of raisin the minds of the Jury a suspicion the compor mentis of his client, the mot the least LATE FEE of 18 cents extra doubt that the popular in question shown by in their verd and in the Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may in another column; which Judge the posted on board the Packet with thought of the case appearith equal Late Fee of 48 cents axize postage, clearness from his remarable commenting upon the verdick the jury, guilty of less than wilful mir. There is some fear that Hennessy

has respited the man, not bee of any extenuating circumstances the case, but because His Excelle is one of those persons who do believe in hanging rescals who habrutally murdered inoffensive and he memmake them pensioners for lifon the very sections of society theatrage, We have never had the sligh doubt that the right and best punion for men, who, it has been shown and the shadow of a doubt, bave save and maliciously taken the life of are, is hanging. We believe that thenigh. ment of death is a thousand timester deterrent from crime than penal tride for life, and that the fear of this ist. ment is at the present more the involud

greatest safeguard for life in this Colony. Mr Hennessy may hold different beliefs from these, but we contend that His Excellency is here to administer the laws of England and of this Colony, and these laws provide that the punishment for wilful murder shall be death. His Excellency has power to respite prisoners sentenced to capital punishment, but that power was placed in his hands to be used only when extenuating circumstances justified its application, and not for the purpose of annulling the most important law of the Empire, because he may not happen to have confidence in its principle. It may yet be hoped, however, that Mr Hennessy is not opposed to capital punishment, and that some circumstances with which the public are not acquainted have induced the respite of this murderer.

CHINESE NOTES

The registration fee upon transfers of land and houses in the offices of the magistrates of Canton is three per cent ad valorem. For this rather stiff charge the deeds are stamped, and the certificate (fan mi) of the Provincial Treasurer is attached. Proclamations are annually posted, calling upon the people to secure the benefits of registration without delay, and warning them of the dire consequences in case of failure. An unregistered deed, though not void, is voidable, and in any case is liable to a fine. The majority of persons seem content, however, to run the risk, any prospect being fairer than the interior of the Namhoi or P'unya Yamun.

The Oi-yuk Tong (Benevolent Institution) of Canton has risen to great prominence of late. Such high officers as the Vicercy and Governor are by no means ashamed to discuss with this Society the nest means of promoting matters of local welfare. For instance the elders now serving as spokesmen of this Society had very strong opinions as to how the breach at provocate of any kind, takes up a Toing-in, which threatened to flood Canchopper, tursues the two unfortunate ton again this year, should be repaired. The great dams (石角衛) had to be temporarily repaired with bags of rice, these being the only suitable material handy at the moment. Certain notables injured. prely there could not have of Te'ing-un 南道 had very strong opinions one way, and the Profect and Benevolent Society equally obstinate ones the other way, and so the battle waged. During the tornado difficulties, again, the Olyuk T'ong had quite an army of persons rushing about in the uniform of the Society and le ding assistance in pulling down building up, saving, burying, dec, &co, The city of Canton resembles in many respects the Republican Venice, and is, in reality, a powerful municipality, which will not allow its privileges to be trampled upon with impunity. The best officials, such as the present Prefect, are always hand and glove with the citizens, who despise the majority of their official superiors.

LOCAL AND GENERAL "ABERDEEN" Street was printed last night by mistake for Zetland Street, in the notice of the robbery at Mr Henermann's house.

A CARE of some interest to shipmasters Clarke v. Scott, -will be found amongst the Summary Court cases to day.

WE are informed by the Agents that the P. M. S. S. China, with the U.S. mails, will leave Yokohama to-morrow for this port.

H.M.S. Vigilant came over from Kowloong last night, and the Spanish man-of-war Marques de la Victoria has gone to Kow-

FREEMASONS and friends of Freemasonry will be interested to learn that a new lodge is about to be formed, under the Scotch Constitution. The name of this new branch of the great order will be St. John's Lodge, No. 618, and as the charter has we believe already arrived, it will be opened in the course of a few weeks. All the existing lodges in the Colony-and indeed most of those at present extant in China and Japan would have been adopt What the -are under the English Constitution, so that in this sense the new lodge differs distinotly from the institutions hitherto inaugurated and maintained in this Colony. It is expected that a District Grand Lodge under the Scotch Constitution will eventually be formed in China and Japan. If there be open a field of usefulness for this new lodge, we heartily wish it every success.

Tun "Protest," of which we this evening publish a rough translation, is from B Comercio of the 17th ultimo. This counterblast is one of the most interesting our! bers of the community, bulgfer to calties of journalistic literature which we have met with for many a day. Knowing what we do of the administration of the Manila Customs, and acquainted as we are with the "freedom of the press," as it is face. tionaly termed, in the Philippines, it is some what amusing to read the references to the regiont reticence of the sther editying to be Manila par

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as it was, becomes diminished in the lustre imbecility.

DAVE CARSON'S minstrels gave their first entertainment at the City Hall Theatre last evening before a pretty large audience. The curtain rose punctually at 9 o'clock and the performance commenced with an overture by the minstrels, the execution of which promised well for what was to follow. Nor were the audience disappointed, as the whole of the first part of the evening's bill of fare was conducted from beginning to end with much spirit and was exceedingly well received. We may notice more particularly the ballad "Come Birdie Come. which was rendered by Mr Ferrell in a very effective manner, and called forth a demand for repetition. "Hark the Drum" was also much applauded, and Dave's definition of "The Language of Love" created much amusement. The jokes and local hits were evidently much enjoyed. Dave apparently does not take long to get posted." in local matters. Last night the Great Swimming Match, the Volunteers, the Temperance Society, and the late war all came in for a share of his "sarkusum. "There was one man," he said, "in the Swimming Match who made a few strokes. and then there were no Marks;", and he referred to the winner as traverse d'ye see (Travers D. C.) Tife war he said was attributable to women, who were always at the bottom of everything. There was Mully Davis, Bessie Rabis and hosts of others all mixed up in it! If the Russiaus came to Hougkong, Dave promised them a warm reception at the hands of the volunteers, whom he called the backbone of old England, and likened to Lord Nelson whose last act was to die for his country, which he said was the very last thing the Hongkong Volunteers would do. The first part of the entertainment concluded with the Swiss Warblers, in which Dave's well known facia expression was brought into full play Atta's graceful movements, when she ap peared as "The Pride of the Ruk, won for her loud and continued applause. A Vocal duet entitled "The Sailor's Sighs' was much appreciated, the artistes being Messrs Ferrell and Norville, but the prettiest song of the evening was we think " Let brotherly love continue," which won for the singer Mr U. D' .ce an uumistakeable encore. Taken as a whole the entertainment was a great success, and we heard little else bu expressions of approval from the major portion of the audience. There will be another performance to-morrow, and an entire change of programme.

(L. and C. Express, May 24th.) A young Japanese nobleman, Prince the Governor had commuted e sentence Bakal, who since November last has been of death passed in the case of loung Ashin lieutenant in the second regiment of at the late Oriminal Sessions The lasts of Granadier Guards at Berlin, will leave the the cold-blooded and atroop killing of metropolis soon after the autumn man- one woman and injury infiel won ancouvres on his return to Japan. A younger other were proven inconteably at the brother, who is studying Jurisprudence at trial, the prisoner was takenredianded, the University of Berlin, will remain there | and the yerdict was approved at time by for some years longer to finish his educa- the learned Acting Chief Justof and has tion. Four Japanes, naval officers, viz., since been upheld by yourself nour con-Captain Yanagi, Captain Tosake, and temporary. As regards the deen of my Lieutenants Kourokawa and Isono, have colleagues and self, I may statat before obtained leave from the Government to leaving the box we were entirelnanimous serve on board our ironclads, and have in the matter of the first and at serious proceeded to Kiel, where they will be count, but it being a quest of, as we which is about to start on a cruise.

stranding of the German ironclad Friedrich der Grosse, on the nothern shore of the island of Langeland (Denmark).

Mrs. Smith (widow of Bishop Smith, of Bong Kong) and daughter have, we understand, offered themselves for missionary work, and proceed to Hong Kong to take charge of the Female Native School there. Messrs. Trübner and Co. are about to publish a new work by Mr F. W. Balfour, the author of "Waifs and Strays from the Far East."

the Japanese men-of-war, has postponed his visit to Japan until the autumn.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) 2nd July, 1878.

DRUNKENNESS. Edward Sinclair, seaman U.S.S. Ranger, was fined 20 cents for the above offence.

INGRATITUDE. Lan Ten San, a coolie, was sent to two months' bard labour, in default of a fine of \$15, for having run away from the Hospital and sold the clothes he had on belonging to that place.

POLICE SERVANTS AGAIN. Tam Asse, a widow, and Ng Achung. both servants to P. C. McDougail (No. 86), were charged on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of their master. Prosecutor stated, that he returned home to No. 9 Police Station at 8 p.m. on the 80th ultimo. He then had a \$5 note and 4 tencent pieces in his pocket. He lay down on the sofs for a couple of him, and at 10 p m went to bed. He bung his trousers on peg behind the door of his bed-room. At about 7.45 a m., when he got up, he found the money was not in his pocket and looked for it on the sofa. Finding it was not there conduct of distoms management, of the warlike tone, is not allowed to be sold in he inquired of she defendant about it, The 1st defendant said she had seen four tem-gent pieces on the sofa and stated that she had covered them over with the antimacassar. 2nd defendant said that he found an antimacassar in the spittoon, and gave it to let defendant to wash, but denied having seen any money. Prossoutor further stated that the station coolie usually swept out the rooms at 6.80 or a.m. Remanded until the 6th instant, and admitted to bail in one surety of \$10 each.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., Acting Poisse Judge.) July 2, 1878.

Wong Aying and another v. J. Kennedy, \$38.80. This was a claim for work and labour done. The defendant denied liability as the plaintiffs did not perform the ork in a satisfactory manner and never-Ampleted it, thus putting him (defendant) to much trouble and expense. Another contractor had to be obtained to perform the works. The dispute first arose owing to plaintiff's phy having used Portland Coment well, which delendant alleged had been

cases to be proceeded with.

barque Hulton Castle.

The defendant, who is master of the vessel, cleriy and barely. with one tackle; notwithstanding this cr most chastisable petulance. tion, plaintiff had used only one tackte, to

broken. ... did so shou 12 o'clock the same nip.

to the discharging of the cribs. The Court then adjourned for tit. O : the Court resuming at 1 pr 2, that this country. defendant gave evidence, and oed for the full amount, but withoutets,

CORRESPONDENS.

THE SHEK-O MURIR. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

To the Editor of the " UHINVIAIE." Sir,-I was much surpriseto read in your issue last evening that HExcellency death, so far as the accused concerned A telegram just come in reports the | we thought it decorous to re in order that the verdict might not air to be one hastily arrived at, and fur to frame finding upon the other col in the indictment should such beltired. For the reasons above states can hardly imagine that the question the commutation of the sentence carave obtained much consideration or assion at the hands of the Executive Incil, save His Excellency; and I thait would be satisfactory were this ciful personage to frame an Ordinance cting that from Mr Reed, M.P., the naval architect for henceforth no Chinama all be subjected to capital or corporal phment whatever the heinousness of the nee; this, how ever, would, I presu elicit comment from the Colonial Ofat home, so that we can hardly expecties so decided an attempt to override Ste and Scriptural

For the future, I, add that, should I again receive a mons, I will never under any circumses, acquiesce in verdict of guilty ag a native, notwithstinding the clearof the case to Your olat Servant.

WEDTEST. AGAINST TENGKONG PRESS.

done, feel at we should have been dishonest war humble pen, our mission of | urnemost strentions defenders of truth artice, were employed in the staining per and conscience with insolent dis and violent estentations show peet and consideration which all cor!

inin which it ought not to be decided

Wilson and Salway, was called to prove ever know how to respect; while, in one customs duties are hypothecated. Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff. awst an opportunity to reveal themselves yesterday, has been sold to Russia.

\$78.75, which he paid into court, and the stage of disaffection and lack of moderation modation for 400 persons. balance \$40 he deducted for damage done to wich has been shown us by the Hongkong Defendant further stated that he had tlemen. It does not, however, surprise us, present state of foreign affairs."

consequence being that the cribs we exist in Manila people who encourage this other hand, the advant ges of mutual lack of moderation, and who perhaps under assistance on the part of these two Powers. Plaintiff contended that he was note- over of friendship, and of having no other From several sources the report comes that ponsible for the breakage as he was ot motives than that of gratitude towards the - used has made up her mind to satisfy the superintending the discharging of the cao; benign Spanish laws in all their branches demands of England. A Moscow paper there was a supercargo on board for hat and equal to all classes, are capable of throw- which had been prominent in its outspokenpurpose, and it was one of the coolies ho ing their envenemed darts and concealing ness against this country has been suspended. let go the tackle which caused the miap. their face, wounding us from behind with A Reuter's telegram from St. Petersburg The defendant had also told him (platiff) the offence of calumny. This is what sur- says that Count Schouvaloff has succeeded that the supercargo would have to p for prises us, and what excites more com- in convincing the Czar that Russia should all breakages. When the breakay was miseration than bad feelings, and more pity concede the greater portion of the demands reported to the defendant he did it at towards the strayed unfortunate and un made by England, and the assembling of a that time speak of charging plaint but grateful, than rage and indignation. To Con'erence is therefore assured. The Daily explain this paragraph, we have to say that News special correspondent at Constan-In answer to defendant, plaintisaid: though the author of the two letters, which tinople telegraphs that General Todieben You did not tell me to pay special sention | we read in the Hongkong papers, might be has sent a note to the Porte requesting the ashamed of himself, they appe red to have evacuation of the fortesses of Shumla,

boatswain to corroborate what stated and stains its columns with the malicious and generals, under the presidency of the with regard to the orders given thlaintiff. | discharge of falsehood, with the imprudence | Hultan, was at once held, to take these His Lurdship gave judgment splaintiff and shameful distribes of those who perhaps demands into consideration, and another offered, as payment for the most generous and was to take place yesterday afternoon. It cordial hospitality, the most perfidious in- was not thought that the Turks would gratitude, is not free from blame before the | yield. The Russian army is withdrawing conscience of right and impartial men, inland from San Stefano, and there is a before the high tribunal of illustrious and report that the Russian troops are occupy. conscientious public opinion.

doubt our worthy local colleagues will day evening, the Daily Telegraph Pera corprotest, as also universal delicacy and mo- respondent states that matters are hourly deration will protest against the offensive assuming a graver aspect, and that the expressions and thoughts which follow the Ru zian movements are causing fears that, task in whi h the papers of Hongkong have foreseeing war to be inevitable, the Rusbeen engaged anent the Gunga affair. We sians may make a dash on the capital and and the high mission which it represents to before the British Fleet could reach the adopt and publish false news and injurious Bosphorus. Owing to the unsettled state consider no one has a right to do so, much less the press, to advance opinions regard in Crete is negotiating for the submission ing an affair submitted to the enquiry of of the insurgents there in the same way as

The very prudent reserve on the part pacification of Thessaly, the refugees now Hongkong press with an idea of its dignity, | England, and they might have learnt with advantage. as pointing the way to their high position, but unfortunately they have changed it for hat of injustice and looseness of passions. The press of all countries possess more elevated and decorous principles than those which the press of the neighbouring those of justice and truth, which are Comercio.

DIARY OF THE EASTERN

QUESTION. (Compiled from the London Daily Papers.) Friday, M y 17.—Nothing will be made known respecting the proceedings of Count The complianth a formality of regue Schouvaloff at St. Petersburg until his lation on the pathe Custom House of return to London on May 21. According this capital withrd to the English stea- to a Renter's telegram from St. Petersburg mer Gunga, what into this port about the appearances of the discussion between the end of lost h, and the seigure of a Russia and England are more favourable. few chests of d which were found on With regard to Armenia it is stated that, board the said as the immediate con- although Russia will not consent to the sequence of theministration of the Cus- retrocession of Kars, the question of Ratoum toms laws in here, have given room | is not yet positively decided. The Russians for the paper he neighbouring Colony feel that the expense of properly fortifying of Hongkong more anger than moder- the port would cost milions before it could ation, with generance of the facts than be of great importance. It is mentioned solid groundinterest themselves in the that the Golds, which has lately adopted a public functies of the department, and the atreets, while the Bourse Gazette and also of the prisies of this archipelago, the New Times, which are now pacific in in a manneth we ourselves, in equal tone, have had the privilege restored to circumstan no we are saying little-in them: Count So onvaloff's mission to St. circumstarill favourable to our cause Petersburg has resulted in failure ; so learns and intervould not in the least have the Daily Chronicle special correspondent at Berlin from a reliable source. General Ignatieff has pointed out that to yield to England is to sacrifice the results of the war, and to make it an empty and fruitless name, according to a telegram of yesterday's date from Bucharest, the Russians against utions and peoples of a friend- continue their movements towards the It notif whom one ought at least to West against the Roumanian army concentrated in Lesser Wallschie, and all are theation of all honourable men of negotiations concerning a new Russo-Roumenian Convention have been broken off, addience by the Emperor William, after West know yet what is the decision | The nituation is regarded as serious. The of theomical authorities with regard. Porte is very firm with regard to the entry Billow, the Secretary of State. In the to there of the chests of spium found of ships into the Sea of Marmora, and alternoon the Count left for Friedrichsruhe with unifest among the cargo of the being of opinion that the British force now to visit Prince Bismark. Nothing has tran-Gunio many persons in Manila the within the Dardanelles is as strong as in spired respecting the result of Count School factiompletely unknown, and so it is called for in the present situation, it has valoff's visit to St. Petersburg, but the everis at the time of writing these been laid down that before any other ships impression prevails that he is entrusted lined notwithstanding, while we out be admitted to the Sea of Marmora with Imperial consessions, rendering the ady no opinion, menther for nor one of those now in those waters must be Congress possible. At Paris the feeling of age while the matter is taking its withdrawn. Any exchange is permitted, confidence in the spaces of the mission is course with the view of proving but no addition to Admiral Hornby's regarded as declining, and it is rumoured thefulness of the deeds, as required squadron at the Gulf of Ismid. The that he is bearing to London some counter Government of the Sultan have arranged proposal. Prince Lebanos, the new wite, but meditatedly and conscient with a syndicate of local bankers for a loan liussian Ambassador at Constantinople, on

Government. Even the Gunga affair, bad the verbal agreement. Mr W. Wilson of Interests, and which the Spanish nation repayment of which, with interest, the that concrete made without Portland Ce- word, he administrative decisions are still | Whitehall Review says :- "In anticipation of so glaring an exhibition of journalistic ment would be useless where there was pending; we found it in the Hongkong of a war with England the shipowners of paper, with fabulous reports of the facts, Finland are passing their vessels under the The case occupied the Court until after 1 with sumerous ci cumstances which amount Swedish flag. The fishermen of Aland o'clock, when it was adjourned until to- to exiggeration-as it is easy to prove to have sent all their spare vessels into Swedmorrow at 10 o'clock, to enable the other any one who is acquainted with our Oustoms ish harbours, and it is believed that immeleg sation, with expressions full of male- diately war breaks out most of the Finnish volet intentions, with offensive thoughts, coasting craft will be sent for safety to the Clarke v. Scott, \$113.75.—This was a all d which demonstrate at least an unqua- same place of refuge." From New York claim for wages as mate of the British life haste, if not at the back of it there are we have a report that a new iron steamer. confealed less noble feelings which only which was to be launched at Philadelphia yessel was built for the Pacific trade, is of admitted indebtedness to the amount of this is, unfortunately not the first in- about 2,500 tons burden and has accom-

Saturday, May 18 .- In the House of char cribs or augar boilers consigned to the poers : It is not the first indication of the Commons last night Sir M. H. Beach gave Sugar Refinery. Defendant stated that set of conduct which we are never going notice that, on the motion of Lord Hartingplaintiff was a very careless and useless | learn ; it is not the first proof ton relating to the movement of Indian servant. Through his carelessness damage | a rivalry or of an unjustifiable rancour, troops, be should propose, as an amendment, to the extent of over \$1000 had been om all points, which has been shown that the House, being of opinion that austained one way and another during the gainst our institutions and our law : their the constitutional control of Parliament The value of the cribs broken undencies, their envy, their small and over the raising and employment of the was \$265, and the ship had only received hear criterion of things were shown us before military forces of the Crown was fully freight to the amount of £32 for carrying on various occasions, when we proceeded to secured by the provisions of the law, and 24 of them. The Sugar Refinery Company punish, in the use of our legitimate rights, by the undoubted power of the House to had very considerately accepted \$200 as the unfaithfulness of the chief of the grant or refuse Supplies, considered it to payment in full, so that the ship had vassals of Scoloo, when we did it in favour be unnecessary and inexpedient to affirm actually lost about £8. Defendant sough of all men but against the pirates, -a duty any resolution tending to weaken the hands to stop this amount from plaintiff's wages which lies upon Christians as well as gen- of Her Majesty's Government in the himself shewn plaintiff how to discharg once we know that it comes from a source peaceful aspect in respect to the Eastern these cribs, and knowing plaintiff's prover which has always shown itself to be keen question is somewhat strengthened. A bial carelessness had warned him on ; and envious to take opportunity to throw semi official Russian or an has published ment eastwards. At present it occupies account to attempt to discharge the crip themselves anew in the strayed path of an important article, in which it argues positions at Tergovista, ritesi, clatene and strongly against the mischiefs of a war

What surprises us is that there could between England and Russia, and, on the Turkish camp at Maslak, and permission to ing the neutral sone, and threatening part We protest, and will protest, and no of the Turkish lines. Telegraphing yesterthink it is disgraceful to journalistic dignity seize upon the coveted position at Kavak opinions regarding matters not even yet of affairs, the review fixed by the Sultan poken of by the administration, and we to take place yesterday a: Mastac has been indefinitely postponed. The British Consul impartial and dispassionate authorities. . in Thessaly. N twithstanding the alleged

Monday, May 20. - Count Schouvalor left St. Pete sburg on Saturday, and is returning to London, intending to stay a short time at Berlin on his way. The ituation is likely to remain unchanged and no definite news is expected, until the Jount's arrival in England. Yesterday's Colony possess: above all interests are semi-official Agence Russe gives , what it public t anguility in the city has not been states to be an authoritative contradiction equal in all parts of the world, and on to the statements attributing to General which ought to have been fixed the eyes [Tod eben the Intention of entering or apand tendencies of all those charged with proaching Constantinople in order to exthe duty of directing and enlightening ercise pressure upon the Porte. The public opinion; but once that principle is movements in question, says the Agence disregarded, and when the bond of national have been dictated by hygienic motives. relations is inconsiderately mixed, or is In the appeal which the Cz rewitch has put likely to be mixed-with what view we forward for subscriptions towards the purknow not, -with secondary mercantile in- | chase of a Russian Corsair fleet, his Imperial terests-pretending to excite rancour with Highness points out that Russia has an crowing-it is like voluntarily separating adversary and an enemy whom it is necesthemselves from the journalistic career to sary to attack at sea. Russian sailors will assume the position of a clamourer of fan soon be able to find out their adversary's the circle in which he once falsely occupied and rapid ships. "Dozens of vessels," he a post; and to our view does not deserve adds, "nuder the command of competent the worthy consideration of comrades, but eaptains, may be scattered all over the that of a mere aberration of losanity. - El commercial routes of the enemy, and put a navy. Intelligence was received at Athene. on Saturday, to the effect that hostilities had been renewed between the insurgents. Canes. Over 80,000 refugees, from Thessaly and Macedonia, are stated to be now upon Greek territory, and in a destitute condition. Many of them have enlisted a the Greek army. The Madura and Hospodar, with Indian troops on board, reached eyes on Saturday, and entered the Canal. The same evening the steamer Sues, towing the Brambletye, arrived at

Sues and left for Port Said gesterday

morning. At noon yesterday the Canara

steamer arrived, and entered the Canal in

detained three days at Aden repairing her

machinery. A telegram of yesterday's date

from Philadelphia states that a number of

workmen have begun to make alterations

to the now steamer State of Cal fornia

mountly bought by Russin. The vessel is

to have her sides plated with heavy from

and is to be fitted to carry an armament

in a telegram from New York it is stated

that Russian agents are secretly inspecting

the afternoon. The attemer St. Onth.

and purchasing steamers for privateering Tuesday, May 21.—Count Schonyaloff arrived in Berlin yesterday morning from St. Petersburg, and was received in having had an interview with Herr you

being still one of great tension. The Daily where it will not become offcusive. News ap-cial correspondent at San Stefano telegraphs that the movement among the Russian troops is simply a withdrawal to a more healtny locality intand. In reforence to other movements the correspondent explains that General Todleben lately ordered the divisi nal commanders to throw out and maintain advance posts all along the line. This had not been done while the Grand Duke Nicholas was at San Stefaue. It resulted in what appeared from the Turkish side to be an advance of the Russian army. In one village it brought the two outposts together, and the Turks fell back, leaving a narrowed space between themselves and the Russiaus. The movemeat, and the demand of General Toulevan for the evacuation of the fortress s, Qaused great excitement and alarm in Constanting. ple, but there was no evidence of any intention on the part of the Russians to attack the Turks. The Itaily Chronicle Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Count Andrassy yesterday expressed to several distinguished diplomatists that his hopes of a European Congress had been renewed. The question of the place of meeting had been reached in the negotiations. Roumanian army bas been ordered by r rives Charles to make a forward move-Crajova, with reserve divisious and heavy

artillery at Kal fat.

Wednesday, May 22.-After his audience with the Emperor William on Monday, Count Schouvaioff paid a visit to Lord Udo Russell, the British Ambassador to Ger. | CAMPHOR. 16.40 a 16.60 many, and had with him a conference of an hour's duration. The Count is expected to SALTPETRE, reach England to-day. The Berin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has learned from high autho. ity that Austria has positively signified to Kussia that she will not tolerate the cession of Antiviri to Montenegro, and will, it necessary, take measures to prevent that stipulation of the treaty r m being put into effect. Austro-Russian Sombay, demand Rupees, ... 227 relations are consequently extremely strain. Jalcutta. ed, and military preparations in Transyl- ohanghal, demand, 721 vania are assuming a very serious character been written, inspired and formulated in Varna, and Batoum, the removal of the and extensive proportions. The Standard Bar Silver, 17, awts. B. says it is now more than probable that the Sycee, the But the paper which accepts and protects occupy Buyukdere. A Council of Ministers | Congress will meet in the first or second dexicans, 11 p.c. pm. week in June. It also hears from the wold Leat, squadron at Ismid that an early removal of anglish sovereigns, the ships from that anchorage is fully anticipated. Admiral Hornby has had an interview with Mr Layard, and owing to the unsettled state of the public mind at Constantinople and the departure of many of the principal inhabitants to the Islands Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 the ships will probably move to Prinkipo. Unina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,475 Reporm of considerable activity in the Russian army reached Constantinople from Tchataldji on Sunday night, Troop, are being continually sent to join the forces of General Touleben before the Turkish capital, and those, in turn, are replaced by other regiments from Adrianople. A riot took place on Mouday in Constantinople Some thirty refugees made their way to the gardens of the ex-Sultan Murad, and cried, dougaoug Hotel Co., 460 Long live the Sultan !" The troops China Sugar Refining Co., 32 % prem. interfered with the rioters, blows were exchanged, and neveral fatalities happened on both sides. The disturbance was purely local. Five thousand refugees yesterday assembled in Constantinople and seat a deputation to the Porte asking relief, as all of the Manula press concerning the subject in Greece are afraid to return home unless | their provisions were exhausted and sickproceeded to their personal safety be guaranteed by near was prevalent amongst them, The Porte promised to supply them regularly with rations. The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs has sent a despaich to the representatives of the Porte at the various c pitals, stating that disturbances and loss of life in Constantinople were caused by some refugees getting into the garden of the palso, inhabited by the ex-Sultan, but maturbed. The Daily Chronicle special correspondent at Bucharest telegrapus that the Roumanian army has commenced its forward movement, and that the left wing is in advance. Prince Charles is to visit his advance divisions on Thursday at Pitesti. The Russians are fortifying Youlcha, and have at Sulina several ships laden

> Russian troops continue to pass through Roumania en route for Bulgaria. Thursday, May 23 .- The debate in the House of Commons on the employment of cied injustice, and voluntarily abandoning weak point if they have abundance of good | the Indian Coutingent, the adj urnment of which was moved by Mr cross, will be resumed to-day. Count Schouvaloff returned to London last evening. The Standard is told by its special corresponstop to his universal trade." He also deut at St. Petersburg that the Czar was 25, G. B. S. points out that the ships will be available pleased to find that he had received exin time of peace as a Russian merchant aggerated statements of the Biglish demands, but was yet more gratified to learn 27, Earl of Dovon, that the British Government was sincerely auzious for peace. He seems to be firm Feb. and the Turks in the neighbourhood of principally on the question of the retrocession of B searable; but on other plats he will make large concessions. The Mar. Agence Russe thinks that the efforts of those who are trying to prevent an understand. ing between angland and Russia will be in vain, and that a Congress will assemble. It warms the public against false reports, and adds that positive information about the results of Count Schouvaloff's mission to London can only reach the Russian | 20, S. Vaughan, capital in the course of next week. The 28. Oracle, independent Russian organs, such as the 29, Manile II. Gold, still maintain, however, that the 80, Bratolian (4.) with a regiment of Ghoorkas on board and Beaconsfield Cabinot only wishes to gain 80, Imbat (a.), time. Peace, the Pera correspondent of the Datly Telegraph reports, is considered at the Embassies to be rather more hopeful. The party of conciliation is believed to be gaining the upper hand in the councils of the Suitan; and the fi m attitude presented by angland is greatly conducing to bring about this feault. The Russian troops ocntinus their a lvanco towards the Forest of Belgrad, near Constantinopis. General Scobeleff has stationed his troops quite close to the Sweet Waters. The Turkish Generals have ordered their advanced line to retire. A Commission of the two Governments is to fix the exact line of demarcation; A telegram from Constantinople, received in Vienna, states that engagements have taken place near the sources of the Arda between the Russian troops and the Mohammedan insurgents, the latter bring defeated with considerable loss. Relations between the Montenegrins and the Turks are becoming strained. The Prince of Montangro accuses the Turks of preparing an attack in Albania, whilst the Consular body and the Ottoman Governor had around the Prince of the purely pacific intentions of the Porte.

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close the Sulina mouth of the Danube.

The telephone may be well enough as a musical disseminator, but what the country the provent the importaling of secret of error bundred thereford popular for the fractor the principal figures mostly in the invention of some sort of must

I residents, to whom he delivered a speech cal conductor which may be applied to hand expressing hopes for the maintenance or organs and tin-pan planes in such a way. as. peace, at the same time warning them to conduct the "mus c" noiselessly off, and against being too sanguine, the situation dump it into some out of the way place.

THERE is more real comedy to the Districe Court of Common to one mouth than in all the Courts of Ludia in twelve months. ere is the latest repurted insaco: "Anene Judge Derwick a ideal of a Judge, I wend, writes a correspondent to a Ceylon p.per, "a good story yesterday. In the case known as 'the dog case,' Mr Latirie. the Gas suspicio, was a party. He was Very anxious to prove that his dog was not ferocione, and began addressing the Judge as follows :- Y ur good lady, sir, knows - Judge (meerrapang) : . Mr Laurie. the District Judge has no wife ! Thomas berwick may have a wite, but this Court has no witel' Mr Laurie was effectually

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Morethoon, October 14, 1909,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each alore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Woks, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Lon Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the farbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
America			10.10	563	May 13	Kwong Wing Shun	S'apore and Perang	4th inst.
Amoy	4 (Barnett	h 10		July 2	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Bertha				1421	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Meyer & Co.	******************	For Bale
Bombay	.21		rit. str.	749		Kwok Acheong	*****************	K'loon Dock
Camoes				95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong		
Douglas Fame					June 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Fitzpatrick						H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. Gee Chong Hong		Tug Plying K'loon Dook
Gueho	5	c Kidley	t, str	1712	June 20	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco	4th inst.
HesperiaJava	** 4	Paulsen	111 100-1			Siemssen & Co.		t victor district
Kienchow	21	C TY BUSE	Br. str.	4 4 4 4 4		Kwok Acheong	S'apore and Penang	i i J
Kjobenhavn	21	Grove	Da str			Siemssen & Co.		F. 1 1.11.
Lorne	5	o McCulloch	Bri str	1035	July 1	Melchers & Co.		
Madras						Linstead & Co.		
Mayonne	2	h Yün Chun Y	en Ann str	1000	May 26	Siemasen & Co.		
Norna	2	b Walker	Brit str	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	Terrent Marine
Prinz Friedrich Carl	4	o Mohr	Ger. str	1100	June 19	Melchers & Co.		
Quarta	4	c Haye	Ger. str	731	June 26	Soey Shing	Salgon	4th inst.
Salvadora	5	Smith	Brit. str	997	June 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		(1/3) Stay
Stad Amsterdam	4	h Sluiter	Dutcletr	1778	June 3	Meighers & Do.	Shanghai	4th, daylight
Yangtaza		Schultze	Brit. atr	782	June 28	Signagen & Co.	Shanghal	K'loon Dock
Zambesi	2	P samons	Brit. str	1541	June Bo	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghal	To-day
Salling Vessels		y = 4.0 + 2.0 + 4.		·				
		k Peterson	Ger. e	468	June 30	Wm. Pustau & Co.		1. 3
Annie Lorway	4	k Gales	Brit, e	752		Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Areola	4	e Penery	Brit.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	Section Section
B. van Middelburg	8	Blanker	Dutch H		May 8	Carlowitz & Co.		
C. L. Pearson	7	d Swain	Am. 8m.		June 1	diemssen & Co.		1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Can Horn		t Muller	Ger. b	NAP.	lune 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Tricsio	
Channel Queen Charlotte Andrews	7	c Lelacheur .	Brit, b	9 609	June 11	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Civiale	3	d Piece	(dee h	9 356		Rozario & Co.		
Conchita	9	C ATIBE	Span. b	al 490	June 17	Siemssen & Co.	a sure of the server	The Face Late
Eleanor	*** 7	Coppor	Brit, b	q1 433	June 10	Meyer & Co.		
Elizabeth Childs		Lindberg	Brit. L	294 891	June 12	2 veyer & Co.	Halphong	Wanchal Pia
Fair Leader	***	Morris	But b	qe 497	June 16	3 Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Wanchai Pie
Frederick	4	Wulff	Ger.	Gol BOR	May 3	Wm. Pustan & Co.		in the second
Guam	4	McGre or	Brit.	bg. 290	June 1	2 Bo neo Co., Limited	Loudon	the state of the
H. G. Johnson	4	Colby	Amer. t	qe. 081	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Hedwig	**** 7	o Warnken	Ger. t	ge. 118	June 2	Melchers & Co.		
Hermann	••••	к гошоко	Ger.	og. 110	June 2	Wieler & Co.	Sacloo	
Bighlander		k Hutchinson	Amer.	ab. 52	June 19	Wm. Pustau & Co. Captain	Coumong	
Handostan		c Belyes	Brit.	80. 17	June 20	0 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
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Jean Pierre	****	L Leganne	Roh.	boll 27	May 3	Archold, Karberg & Co. Scarlowitz & Co. Seriowitz & Co. Seriowitz & Co.	Touron	
Kenton		k Colvin	Brit	bq 7	June	Novel. Hagedorn & Co.	London	in a straight of
Lady Dower		B k P OX	Brit.	bqe 2	May 8	Meyer & Co. Meyer & Co.	Soldon	
Lodore		Jones	Erit.	-H 60	June 1	Meyer & Co:	**************	Wanthat Pier
Magdala		l dones	Ger	boe 40	June 20	Meyer & Co.		
Marquis of Argyle	***	McKeon	Brit.	bge syl	June 2	R Rozario & Co.	Vanglam	Cleared
MIRDS	ere el	Dan	ariero Crest.	DQ#457	June 17	7 Meyer & Co.		Wanchai Plan
Moss Glen		4 k Nicholis	Brit.	bqe 549	May 2	9 Landstein & Co.		
Navesink Norman Court	• • • • • •	4 o Darpiow	Reft.	bge. 124	May 2	4 Kussell & Co.	San Francisco	
Northern Star		Wortley	Brit	bge.	June 2	ll Wieler & Co.	Foodow	
Nyassa		3 Garricok	Brit.	- ah. 19	May 1	8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Paralos		4 billingo	Fch.	bae.i u	Inna	Differiority & Oa	Chefoo	
Per Ardua	*****	Taggart	Reit	bge. 9	June 1	Meyer & Co.	***************************************	Wanchai Pie
Rosetta McNeil	40000	4 Brown	Amer	bae.	May 2	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Baga	****	2 o : iliverspar	re Swed.	bge.	Jupe 1	7 Carlowitz & Co.		
Sarah Nicholson .	****	7 c Selkirk	Brit,	ab.	April 1	4 Butterfield & Swire		the territory of
Silas Fish		2 c Williams	Amer.	bge.	May 1	2 Meyer & Co.		**
Sir Charles Naplet Sir Harry Parket	444	3 c French	Reit	gh.	SM 2	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Sontag	*****	8 simmons	Amer.	bge.	Orna 2	Meyer & Co.	London	
Sumatra	****	3 k Clough	Amer.	sh.	Ogent.	5 Russell & Co.		
The Frederick		4 k Koop	Brit.	bge.	Slaly	2 Order	-	
Tokatea		4 k Harrison.	P.4	pge.	SUmme	2 Rozario & Co.	4.1	
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Perusia		McKirdy	Bel.	str.	8800 H	4 Hyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Callao	
Solly			Fch.	bge.	387 4 1	9 Carlowitz & Co.	Tientain	
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Men-of-war in Engkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	ons,	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander,
Growler Hart Marques de la Victoria	6 h K. D.	British British Spanish British	gun vessel gun vessel man-of-war military hospital	84 14 10	4	120 120	June 14 May 16 June 18	C. E. D. Willoox R. Evans Dn. Manuel de Uira
Meeanee Moorhen Ranger Victor Emanue Vigilant	6 h 6 c	British U. 8. British British	gunboat gun vessel Commodore's flag-shi despatch vessel	þ	5 20 2	60 600 25 0	June 14 June 10 May 14	W. Carey H. D. Manley Commodore Watson LtCom, Annealey

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